



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YOSHIDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/070,447

Examiner: NGUYEN, Tu Minh

Filed: March 20, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00219

For: EXHAUST PASSAGE STRUCTURE IN OUTBOARD ENGINE SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 14, 2004

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 13, 2004 from April 13, 2004 to June 13, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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